

Keokuk Iowa

Feb 6th 1872

Mr Garrison

Dear Friend

Allow me

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to thank you with all my heart
for your letter to Mr Tilton
in the "Golden Age". I subscri-
bed for his paper because I
thought he was an abused man
unfairly criticised by his oppo-
nents and deserving the sup-
port of ^{every} man who wished
to see justice done to men of
advanced ideas but I soon
found that Mr Tilton could
not only speak severely but
unjustly of others & especially
Gen Grant and I had no patience
with him His assertions were
so broad & sweeping and yet
so unsustained I was delighted
therefore with your criticism

and exposure of his inconsistency
and I feel that I must thank
you for it - and believe me
that the thanks come from
a heart which has never ceased
to love you. It is many years
since I saw you but you have
lived in my heart and if I
never see you in this life
again I hope that it will be
one of my future joys to meet
you in a better life

Yours affectionately
J P Nassall

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